

- a loudspeaker acoustically coupled to the fixed-volume chamber;
- a reference microphone acoustically coupled to the fixed-volume chamber, the reference microphone producing a first pressure signal; and
- a sensing microphone acoustically coupled to the measurement chamber via a second port, the second port comprising a tube portion, and the sensing microphone producing a second pressure signal based on the response of the measurement chamber to excitation by the loudspeaker;
- a dispensing chamber containing a variable fluid volume and a resilient membrane, the dispensing chamber attached to the structure, the resilient membrane defining boundary between the dispensing chamber and measurement chamber; and
- a processor in communication with the loudspeaker, the reference microphone and the sensing microphone, the processor receiving the first pressure signal and the second pressure signal at a first instance, correcting the second pressure signal based on the first pressure signal at the first instance, receiving the first pressure signal and the second pressure signal at a second instance, and determining a volume of fluid dispensed from the

dispensing chamber based on the second pressure signal at the second instance relative to the first instance.

**15.** The apparatus for determining the volume of fluid dispensed according to claim **14** wherein the sensing microphone and loudspeaker are configured to prevent loudspeaker pressure waves from impacting the sensing microphone without passing through the measurement chamber.

**16.** The apparatus for determining the volume of fluid dispensed according to claim **14** further comprising a flared aperture adjoined to least one of the first and second ports, wherein the flared aperture is attached to the measurement chamber.

**17.** The apparatus for determining the volume of fluid dispensed according to claim **14** further comprising a dispensing spring, wherein the dispensing spring provides additional resilience to the resilient membrane.

**18.** The apparatus for determining the volume of fluid dispensed according to claim **17** wherein the dispensing spring is part of the acoustic volume sensor.

**19.** The apparatus for determining the volume of fluid dispensed according to claim **14** further comprising a reservoir, valve, and a fluid line wherein the fluid line fluidically connects the reservoir to the valve and fluidically connects the valve to the dispensing chamber.

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